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From the London Evening Post, Sept. 28.

Tripoli, Sept. 1.

WE have work'd here with so much Diligence, to repair the Damage done by th' French when they bombarded us, that it can scarcely be discerned that any of our Houses were ruined. All our Corsairs are cruizing against the French Vessels that trade to Barbary, of whom they have already taken a pretty good Number. The Animosity against that Crown is so great, that above 15 of our Merchants and other Inhabitants, who had quitted the Sea Service, are arming anew, and fitting out Vessels to cruize on the Coasts of Provence and Languedock. The Secretary of the French Consul, who was left here by Mr. Grandpre, to endeavour to accommodate Matters, has been put to Death in a cruel Manner. The French Slaves are so ill used by their Masters, that 2 or 3 of them have hanged themselves in Despair.

London, Sept. 28. The Ambassador from Tripoli was last Thursday at Windsor; and we hear assoon as the Court returns from Windsor, Articles for Renewal of the Peace between his Majesty and that Government, will be renewed.

A few Days ago a Centleman's 2 Sons in Rathbornplace, one about 9 Years of Age, and the other about 8, being playing together in a Room, and having a mind to try how it was to be hang'd, they tied a Cord up to a Hook in the Room, and according to Agreement, the youngest was to be ty'd up first, the other pulling away the Stool whereon he stood from under him, and not being capable to take him down again as he intended, his Brother had been hanged, if the Father had not accidentally come into the Room and cut him down.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 28.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4. Private Letters from Paris say, That besides the Duke de Bournonville, who was going to Madrid, Count Zinzendorf would also return to Vienna, and Mr. Walpole to London; which looks as if the proposed Truce was rejected. Many Conferences have been held at Court upon that Account, and a new Plan is contriving for renewing the Negociations of Peace.

Hague, Oct. 3. We are informed that the Duke de Riperda is escaped out of Spain by Sea; but to what Part of the World he is gone is still a Secret, tho' the Court of Madrid made all possible Endeavours to find it out.

Madrid, Sept. 14. The King still keeps his Chamber, but 'tis now given out that his Majesty will soon appear in publick. When the Marquis d'Arvelaar, Minister of Sardinia, went to Court to notify the Death of the Queen of Sardinia, the Queen received him very graciously, and carried herself to the King the Letters this Minister delivered to her, so that he was not admitted to an Audience of his Majesty.

Bruffels, Oct. 1. Yesterday was solemnized here the Anniversary of the Birth of his Imperial Majesty, who then entred the 44th Year of his Age.

London, Sept. 28. We hear there will be several private Men discharged out of the four Troops of Horse Guards of those that are short or old, and fitted up with tall young Men.

His Majesty hath declared his Intention of keeping the Anniversary of the Coronation of himself and his Royal Consort, which falls on the 11th of October, at Windsor.

We have Accounts from Calais of Thursday last, That the People of that Place were without Bread for about 2 Days, occasioned by the Wind-mills, which grind all their Corn, being becalmed, and that they were forced to send to the Places about for a Supply; which coming, the Governor would not allow the Inhabitants to purchase till the Garrison was fully supplied.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 28.

London, Sept. 28. Letters from Madrid of the 10th past advise, that it was wrote from Cadix, that 4 Men of War and a small Pregate, having 6 Months Provisions on board, were ready to sail from that Port;

Port; That the Duke de Riperda. who lately made his Eſcape from the Caſtle of Segovia, paſſed thro' Miranda de duero, on the Frontiers of Portugal, the 8th of September, in order, as is ſuppoſed, to go to Oporto; and that on the 20th in the Evening the Dutcheſs his Lady was ſeized at Madrid in her own Houſe, and put under a Guard of 14 Soldiers by his Catholick Majeſty's Orders, for having aſſiſted the Duke with Means to make his Eſcape.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Sept. 28.

Vienna, Sept. 2. They write from Gratz, That the Emperor is returned there from Trieſte. The Imperial Court is in Treaty with a Foreign Merchant, to borrow 1,500,000 Florins upon a Mortgage. 'Tis ſaid this Money is to complete the Imperial Regiments.

They write from Conſtantinople, That Sultan Eſtef has ſent a Miniſter to the Porte, to deſire Succours againſt Prince Tahmas, who is on March with a formidable Army to attack him; That the Grand Vizier ſeems inclined to maintain a Peace with the Chriſtian Powers, and that he has ſent Emiſſaries to ſeveral Parts of Europe to be informed of what paſſes.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Sept. 28.

Hague, Oct. 1. The King of Proſſia now ſhines in his favourite Carreer: He augments his Troops, erects Magazines, and fortifies his Barrier Towns, as if he expected to be attacked on all Sides, or upon the Brink of War. Mean-time this muſt greatly hurt the King of Poland with regard to the Nobility and Grandees of that Kingdom, who are ſtill apprehenſive that military Preparations forbode no Good to their boaſted Liberties.

Vienna, Sept. 22. We learn from Gratz, That the Emperor returned thither in good Health from his Journey to Trieſte and Fiume, the Day before Yeſterday; after having taken ſuitable Meaſures for eſtabliſhing Commerce in theſe Parts, and putting the Marine Affairs in a good State.

London, Sept. 28. We hear a Propoſal has been made to his Majeſty, to ſend a great Number of German Families to people Weſt-Jerſey in America,

From the Poſt Boy Sept. 27.

Warſaw, Sept. 9. Some Days ago, the Primate of this Kingdom received a Letter from Count Golofkin, the Czar's high Chancellor, wherein he declares to him, That his Czarian Majeſty was reſolved to obſerve the laſt Treaties concluded with the King and Republick of Poland: That as for the Lordſhips of Hori-Horki, of which he has taken Poſſeſſion by a Detachment of his Troops, he has no Deſign to keep them, after he is reimburſed the Sums which Prince Menzicoff was accuſed of having diverted from the publick Funds, to purchaſe them for himſelf; That he has empowered Mynheer Beſtuchoff, his Envoy to the Republick, to treat of this Affair in an amicable Way; That the Czar publickly diſowned all that had been publiſhed of his pretended deſigns to poſſeſs himſelf of ſome Provinces of Poland; That he promiſed not to concern himſelf with the Affairs of the Dutchy of Courland, neither to give Succours to thoſe who ſhall endeavour to poſſeſs themſelves of it in prejudice to the Rights of Poland; That he only deſires, that after the Death of Duke Ferdinand, the Succeſſion to that Dutchy may be reſtored according to the ancient Conventions of Subjection; adviſing the Republick to conform thereto, to prevent the Differences that may ariſe from their taking contrary Meaſures, &c. The Spirit of Diſcord begins to ſhew it ſelf among the Grandees of the Kingdom to ſuch a Degree, that at ſome petty Dyets, the oppoſite Parties drew their Sabres, and killed and wounded each other, after a moſt inhuman Manner.

Vienna, Sept. 15. On the 12th, we celebrated with the uſual Solemnity, the Anniverſary of the raiſing the Siege of this Place, in the Year 1683. By our laſt Letters from Ratisbon we hear, that the Miniſters of the Popiſh Princes had propoſed to the Directory of Mentz, to give the King of England, as Elector of Hanover, the Office of Hereditary General of the Emperor's Life-Guards, to induce his Britannick Majeſty to give up his Pretenſions to that of Arch-Treaſurer of the Empire, in favour of the Elector Palatine. They add, that to give the greater Luſtre to this new Dignity, when the Elector of Hanover ſhall perform the Office at the Emperor's Coronation, the Troop of Life-Guards that ſhall do Duty while the Ceremony laſts, ſhall be compoſed of none but Princes, Counts and Barons of the Empire.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, and one from Flanders. Wye's

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 1.

COunt Kinski the Emperor's Ambaſſador, has ſet up a very noble Equipage, and 'tis reported that he is to make a publick Entry here in caſe the Terms for a Peace ſhould prove effectual; of which ſome Doubts ſeems to be entertained, by reaſon of the Obſtinacy of a certain Potentate, who as 'tis ſaid ſtill inſiſts on his Pretenſions, as alſo of another touching the Affair of the Oſtend Company: But the Allies of Hanover depend upon the Juſtice of their Cauſe, and the reaſonable and equitable Methods in which they have all along proceeded, for obtaining an amicable Accommodation of the Differences; and if they prove ineffectual, no Blame can ly upon them.

Mean-time ſeveral falſe Accounts appear to have been publiſhed, particularly that of the Spaniards having fitted out 50 Men of War at Cadix, whereas the Government, as we are informed has received poſitive Advices from Spain, that there were only 4 Men of War and a ſmall Fregate in the foremention'd Harbour, which are actually ready to put to Sea to cruiſe againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, for fear they ſhould meet the Galleons which are ſpeedily expected home; this together with ſome of our Merchant Ships that are preparing to ſail hence for the Spaniſh Ports in America, to renew the Trade there, are very good Signs of Peace being to be ſoon reſtored, tho' ſome pretend that in a little Time ſeveral more Men of War will be put in Commiſſion. The Stocks continue to keep up at a good Price, South Sea 103 1 4th per Cent.

On Sunday his Majeſty, with the Knights Companions of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, appeared with great Splendor, when there was alſo a very numerous Court of both Sexes, to ſee the Ceremonies of making the Offering at St. George's Chapel, which was performed with extraordinary Magnificence.

We are told that the Univerſity of Oxford are reſolved to attend their Majeſties with their humble Requeſt, that they may be honoured with the Preſence of the Royal Family during their Stay at Windſor.

Sir William Blacket, whom we lately mentioned to have ſain very ill in his Journey to the Bath, departed this Life laſt Wedneſday at Newcaſtle upon Tine, for which Corporation he was Member of Parliament; and on Sunday laſt died at his Lodgings in the Haymarket, Archibald Setwart Eſq; Advocate in North Britain.

'Tis ſaid Sir Robert Cornwall, Son of Vice Admiral Cornwall, deſigns to ſtand Candidate for New Shoreham, in room of Francis Chamberlain Eſq; deceaſed.

The Thouſand Pounds given by his Majeſty when he dined in the City laſt Lord Mayor's Day, for Relief of poor Debtors in the Priſons in London, has been ſo carefully applied, that we hear 275 poor Objects have been releaſed by it.

The Goal of Newgate was never ſo crowded with Criminals and Debtors as at preſent. We are told that divers who have Money to pay for Beds, are for want of Room forced to ly on the Floor. Petitions are carried to Windſor in favour of ſome of thoſe who are in that Goal on Account of Miſt's Journal.

Private Letters by Way of Lisbon adviſe, That the *Gerard*, Capt. Sprat, which was crrried into Sallee, has been confiſcated both Ship and Cargo, and the Men all Engliſh, ſent to Mequinez in Slavery. 'Tis ſaid that further Inſtructions are ſent to Admiral Cavendiſh.

One Mris. Joy, a Widow Lady in the 94th Year of her Age, and who kiſſed King Charles I's. Hand, was preſented and graciouſly received by their Majeſties; who went a hunting laſt Saturday at Windſor, when his Majeſty viewed all the fine Seats in the Foreſt.

Several other Perſons are brought to Town in Cuſtody from the Weſt on account of Miſt's Journal of the 24th paſt, which is ſaid to be reprinted in certain Foreign Countries. But however that may be, they cannot but ſee the Effect it has had here, which is the ſhewing the inviolable Zeal and Affection of their Majeſties, by their Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the ſaid Journal.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Oct 1.

Gibraltar, Aug. 25. The Seaford Man of War, Capt. Petty Mayne, arrived here ſome Days ago from England, but laſt from Lisbon: She is ſailed again for Sallee, to enquire how we ſtand with the Moors as to Peace or War, and cruize on them if ſhe finds them our Enemies.

We haer from Barbary, that a Ship with eight

Hands,

Hands, loaded with Cotton, &c. was carried into Barbary, and we have Reason to believe that she is English: But as several Ships which arrived there on the way of Trade, have at first been given out to been carried in as Prizes, we hope this may be her Case.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Oct. 1.

Lisbon, Sept. 17. The Rose Man of War, Capt. Weller, is arrived here in 15 Days from Sallee, before which Place he left 3 English Men of War cruising to keep in the Privateers of that Port. We learn from thence, That their Admiral, on his carrying in an English Prize, (the Gerard, Cap. Sprat formerly mentioned) the Governor of that Place promised she should be restored, and confiscated the Admiral's Houses; but that they have since sent the English up to Mequinez, and sold her Cargo.

London, Oct. 1. The King's most gracious Pardon having pass'd the Seals for the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Mar, his Lordship is expected here in a few Days.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Queensberry set out for his Seat at Cashbury.

Portsmouth, Sept. 27. The Leostaff Man of War has been in the Dock, and is now fitting out to follow Vice-Admiral Cavendish, whose Squadron, as soon as he arrives at Gibraltar, will be composed of the Canterbury, Rumney, Princess Louisa, Dover, Adventure, Gibraltar, Pool, and the Seaford Man of War. The Six Guardships remain in Harbour, and the Success Man of War remained alone at Spithead.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 1.

Paris, Oct. 6. On the 4th Instant the King hunted the Stag, and took Cardinal de Fleury and C. Zinzendorf with him.

Perth, Sept. 30. This Day came on the Election of our Magistracy and Town-Council: When, to the unspeakable Satisfaction of all who wish well to either Sacred or Civil Concerns of this Place, the Persons after-nam'd, with the greatest Harmony and Unanimity that perhaps has ever been in this or any other Burrow on the like Occasion, were elected into the following Offices, viz. Colin Brown, Provost; Patrick Cree, Dean of Guild; James M'Michael, Robert Melvil, David Robertson and David Wilson, Baillies, and Patrick Murray, Treasurer: All Gentlemen, in every Respect, of known good Affection to the Government in Church and State; and who without all Peradventure, will exert themselves in the Administration, with all imaginable Evidences of Loyalty to our lawful Sovereign, and with unbyass'd Aims, for the real Happiness and Welfare of this Burgh and its Inhabitants, in all their Concerns.

Glasgow, Oct. 2. 1728.

New and old Barley, 08 00 00. to 08 10 00.
Meal, from 06 16 00, to 07 04 00.

Edinburgh, Oct. 7. We hear that last Week the Dean of Guild's Box, which was carried off when Mr. Cairns was lately murdered, was found in the Fields, but gutted. 'Tis said two Persons are taken up who beat and abused a Gentleman, intending to rob him, but were prevented.

On Friday last a Woman was taken up and committed to Leith Prison, for the Murder of her Bastard Infant; and we hear she has confessed the Fact.

This Day his Excellency Lt. General Wade sets out for London.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given to all Persons who intend to contract with them for fitting up Bleaching-fields, in Terms of a former Advertisement, That PROPOSALS are yet to be taken in by David Flint their Secretary, on or before the Fifth of November next.

†§† That the several Tenements and other heritable Subjects lying in Stirling, sometime pertaining to Michael Downie Merchant there, and disponed by him to James Paterson Writer, also there, in Name and for the Behoof of his Creditors, conform to the Concert entred into and subscribed by saids Creditors; are to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup upon Tuesday the 5th of November next, in the House of George Henderson Vintner in Stirling, betwixt the Hours of 10 before Noon and 4 after Noon. The Conditions of Roup and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of said James Paterson, or Thomas Christie Writer in Stirling. Such of the said Michael's Creditors who have not subscribed the Concert, are hereby desir'd to do the same, and lodge the Instructions of their Debts in the Hands of said James Paterson or Thomas Christie, upon or betwixt the said Day, to the effect the same may be known; otherwise, the Sale will be proceeded in, without any Regard to such as do stand out.

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